

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : LEE et al.  
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TEXTURE OF A DAIRY PRODUCT  
Examiner : Andrew E. Krause  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action electronically sent on December 11, 2009. Consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.